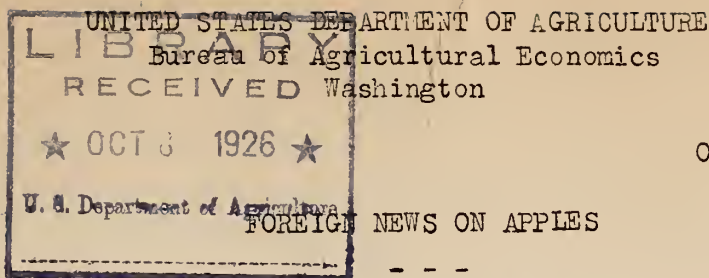


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for some varieties of American apples on the Liverpool auction for September 29 were considerably higher while others were considerably lower than those prevailing last week, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Virginia Jonathans again topped the market but at lower prices, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch stock bringing only \$6.69 to \$7.79 per barrel as compared with \$7.30 to \$8.64 per barrel for A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock last week. York Imperials, on the other hand, brought better prices, ungraded 2 inch fruit ranging from \$6.08 to \$6.81 per barrel as against \$5.60 per barrel for comparable offerings last week. Grimes Golden also sold at better prices, bringing from 55¢ to 95¢ per barrel more than last week. Ben Davis, on the other hand, sold from 50¢ to \$1.50 below last week's quotations.

Supplies of Virginia Grimes Golden, Stayman Winesaps and New York Wealthies were light with demand moderate for the first named variety, but good for the last two. The Stayman Winesaps sold readily at prices ranging from \$6.08 to \$7.66 per barrel. Virginia Ben Davis and Jonathans were only in moderate supply. The demand for the former was only moderate but it was good for the latter. York Imperials were in liberal supply but the demand was brisk. Boxed varieties were still in light supply with a moderate demand for Grimes Golden but a good demand for Jonathans.

Much of the barreled stock from Virginia again consisted of ungraded 2 inch fruit. Arrivals of Virginia York Imperials were still under color. Boxed Jonathans were over ripe causing a depreciation in price of about 45¢ a box. The first Nova Scotian apples for the season are now arriving in British markets. The London market during the week was considerably weaker, all lines indicating a slump, says Mr. Smith. In his opinion, excessive quantities of apples were shipped to the British market last week. Idaho, Italian prunes in splendid condition were being offered in Liverpool during the week.

The following table gives the range of prices for American fruit on the Liverpool auction during the past two weeks.

Prices paid for American Fruit, Liverpool Auction, September 22
and 29, 1926

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Sept. 22, 1926	Sept. 29, 1926
		Per bbl	Per bbl
LIVERPOOL:			
York Imperials, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Virginia	\$ a/	\$6.45 - 6.81
Ungraded 2 in	"	5.60	6.08 - 6.81
Grimes Golden:			
Ungraded 2 in	"	4.50-5.17	5.47 - 5.72
Ben Davis:			
Ungraded 2 in	"	5.84-7.45	5.47 - 5.96
Stayman Winesap:			
Ungraded 2 in	"	a/	6.08 - 7.66
Jonathan:			
A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	a/	6.69 - 7.70
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	7.30-8.64	a/
Ungraded 2 in	"	6.93-8.52	a/
Yellow Newtown, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	6.57-7.30	a/
King David:			
Ungraded 2 in	"	7.30-8.52	a/
Bonum:			
Ungraded 2 in (Poor condition)	"	5.60-7.06	a/
Wealthy, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	New York	a/	5.47 - 6.08
York Imperials. ungraded 2 in	Virginia	a/	6.33 - 6.81
LONDON:			
LIVERPOOL:			
Grimes Golden:		Per box	Per box
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington	a/	2.74 - 2.92
Fancy, 163/175	"	a/	2.43 - 2.55
Jonathan:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	a/	3.89 - 4.01
Fancy, 163/175	"	a/	3.65
Combination (Extra Fancy and: Fancy) 150/larger	"	a/	2.92
Combination (Extra Fancy and: Fancy) 163/175	"	4.38	a/
C Grade, 150/larger	"	3.22	a/
Gravenstein, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Massachusetts	a/	2.92 - 3.41
Combination (Extra Fancy and: Fancy) 163/175	Oregon	4.01- 4.20	a/
Wealthy:		Per crate	Per crate
New England Crates, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$...	New England	a/	2.43 - 2.92
New England Crates, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$..	"	2.19- 2.43	a/
		Per basket	Per basket
New Jersey Baskets	New Jersey	1.52- 1.58	a/
LONDON:			
Jonathan, Extra Fancy, 163/175:	Washington	a/	3.41

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Prices paid for American Fruit, Liverpool Auction, September 22
and 29, 1926 - Continued

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Sept. 22, 1926	Sept. 29, 1926
		<u>Per box</u>	<u>Per box</u>
LIVERPOOL:			
Pears:			
Danjou, Fancy	Oregon	\$ <u>a/</u>	\$4.14 - 4.87
Danjou, 90/120	"	4.87 - 5.35	<u>a/</u>
Hardy, Fancy	California:	5.84 - 5.96	<u>a/</u>
		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
Bartlett	New York	<u>b/</u> 3.85 - 4.93	<u>c/</u> 10.95 - 11.92
		<u>Per crate</u>	<u>Per crate</u>
Prunes:			
Four basket crate	Idaho	2.43	2.43 - 2.68
		<u>Per case</u>	<u>Per case</u>
Suit cases	"	1.82	1.64 - 1.76
<u>a/</u> Not quoted in cable. <u>b/</u> Bad condition. <u>c/</u> Good condition.			

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